Subject No. 259.

The re-organization of Muzrai Institutions.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.

Summary of Representation.—The re-organization of the Muzrai Institutions is necessary.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya said that there was much abuse, malversation and indifference in the temples and matts, that no religious instruction of any kind was given, that no lectures on religious topics were delivered and that Government may do what they can.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 260.

Pay of temple servants.

Mr. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi.

Summary of Representation.—If the pay of the temple servants who are not responsible for the loss of temple property is withheld, work in the temple suffers and great inconvenience is felt by devotees with regard to puja, worship etc.

Reply of Government.—The member refers to the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Tirumalai in the Magadi Taluk. The rules on the subject do not in the interests of the temples in general, require any change. The particular case mentioned will be enquired into.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subject No. 261.

Local Fund Board Member to be chosen from each Taluk.

Mr. Lakshmi Narasappa of Heggaddevankote.

Summary of Representation.—At present one member is selected from each Taluk to represent the Local Fund Board. These members happen to be men chosen years ago. They do not represent the wants of the people. A concession may be allowed to the general public of each Taluk to select a member from among the Taluk Representative members to represent the Board at the Dasara Meeting.

Reply of Government.—The new Local Boards Rules provide for such representation.

Subject No. 262.

Transfers of Amildars and other Public servants.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.
„ S. R. Balakrishna Rao.

Summary of Representation.—(a) In the Presidency of Bombay, superior officers are transferred once in every two years and other subordinate officials once in every three years. By retaining them long in one place, the Government work suffers and the public are thereby put to difficulties. It is prayed that rules similar to the above may be ordered to be introduced into the Province.

(b) Taluk officials and school masters may be transferred once in five or six years.

(c) Amildars may be transferred once in three years.

Reply of Government.—The subject is one which cannot be opened by the members.

Subject No. 262A.

Instituting enquiries in the matter of crimes committed by public servants.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab.

Summary of Representation.—High officers inflict light punishment departmentally on public servants who intentionally commit offences. It is requested that such matters should be subjected to regular enquiry.

Withdrawn.